



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 112

February 26, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives PARISI, BLACK, BIES, ROYS, PASCH, POCAN, POPE-ROBERTS, TURNER and GRIGSBY, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, DARLING, KANAVAS, KAPANKE, TAYLOR, ELLIS and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** declaring March 10, 2010, Tibet Day.

2             Whereas, Tibetans around the world are holding events to commemorate 51  
3     years of exile and celebrate the efforts to preserve and sustain their identity and to  
4     thank governments, including the United States for its support during this time; and

5             Whereas, the United States Congress has enacted legislation declaring Tibet  
6     an occupied country whose true representatives are His Holiness the Dalai Lama  
7     and the Tibetan Government in Exile; and

8             Whereas, the accumulated grievances of almost six decades of cultural,  
9     religious, economic, and linguistic repression of the Tibetan people by the  
10    government of the People's Republic of China has resulted in resentments that are  
11    the root of the Tibetan protests; and

12            Whereas, the human rights and freedom in Tibet must be the concern of all  
13    freedom-loving people who must call on the government of China to end its  
14    crackdown on Tibet and enter into a substantive dialogue with His Holiness the

1 Dalai Lama to find a negotiated solution to protect the fundamental freedoms of all  
2 Tibetans; and

3 Whereas, on March 10, 2010, Tibetans will gather in their host countries to  
4 commemorate the 51st anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising against the  
5 Chinese occupation of their country and to honor more than one million Tibetans who  
6 died in their struggle for the independence of Tibet; and

7 Whereas, it is fitting on this 51st anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising  
8 that we recognize Wisconsin's Tibetan community and its plea for justice; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
11 Wisconsin legislature proclaim March 10, 2010, "Tibet Day."

12 (END)